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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

THIELMAN et al.

Serial No. 09/758,744

Filed: 01/11/2001

For: INK SUPPLY WITH AIR  
DIFFUSION BARRIER FOR  
UNSATURATED INK

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) Art Unit: 2861

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) Examiner: VO, A.

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

SUPPLEMENT TO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
FILED JANUARY 8, 2004

A Petition to Withdraw this case from issue was filed on January 8, 2004, together with a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) in order to have an accompanying Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) considered. One of the items of information in the January 8<sup>th</sup> IDS was a Patent abstract of Japan, for publication JP 62121062A, June 2, 1987. We have obtained a complete copy of the Japanese patent document, JP 62-121062, on which this abstract is based, and a copy of the Japanese document is listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 and is enclosed herewith. Applicants respectfully request that this document be considered with and as a part of the January 8, 2004 IDS.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ( ) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")  
(X) Other: Supplement to IDS filed January 8, 2004 (fee \$ )

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
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INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
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Respectfully submitted,

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